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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EMIN, BENC, UV
SUBJECT: DISCOVERY OF NICKEL DEPOSIT

1. A DEPOSIT OF NICKET HAS BEEN FOUND IN THE CENTRAL PART OF UPPER
VOLTA ABOUT 30 MILES WEST OF KOUDOUGOU. INITIAL TESTS INDICATE THAT
THE DEPOSIT HOLDS 30 TO 80 MILLION TONS NICKEL, AND
THAT THE MINERAL CONTENT OF THE ORE IS ROUGHLY TWO PER CENT.
THE DEPOSIT IS LESS THAN FIVE MILES FROM UPPER VOLTA'S RAIL LINE,
AND ALL OF IT IS THOUGHT TO BE WITHIN NINETY FEET OF THE SURFACE.

2. THERE HAVE BEEN NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT THIS DISCOVERY
BECAUSE THESE PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE BASED ON A SMALL NUMBER
OF TESTS. THE FIND WILL PROBABLY BE ANNOUNCED IN ONE OR TWO
MONTHS ASSUMING THAT FURTHER TESTS CORROBORATE THE
TENTATIVE ESTIMATES.
DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
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Message Attributes

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